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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

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For: DYNAMIC BANDWIDTH
ALLOCATION FOR MULTIPLE
ACCESS COMMUNICATIONS USING
BUFFER URGENCY FACTOR

Group: 2472

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COMMUNICATION

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Sir:

Applicants wish to clarify the priority information provided in the first full paragraph on page two of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 13, 2009. Applicants have provided the priority information for the present application in the paragraph below which now correctly notes the relationships therein as well as the issue date of U.S. Patent No. 6,081,536. No PTO-1449 form is enclosed herewith.

This application is a continuation of Application No. 10/345,810, filed on January 16, 2003; which is a continuation of Application No. 09/773,252, filed on January 31, 2001, which issued on April 1, 2003 as U.S. Patent No. 6,542,481; which is a continuation in part of Application No. 09/088,527, filed June 1, 1998, which issued

on May 14, 2002 as U.S. Patent No. 6,388,999, which is a continuation of Application Nos. 09/030,049, filed February 24, 1998, which issued on May 22, 2001 as U.S. Patent No. 6,236,647, 08/992,759, filed December 17, 1997, which issued on November 21, 2000 as U.S. Patent No. 6,151,332, and 08/992,760, filed December 17, 1997, which issued on June 27, 2000 as U.S. Patent No. 6,081,536. Application Nos. 08/992,759 and 08/992,760 claim priority from provisional application 60/050,277, filed on June 20, 1997 and provisional application 60/050,338, filed on June 20, 1997.

This application is also related to Application No. 10/767,326 filed on January 29, 2004; Application No. 09/596,425 filed on June 19, 2000, which issued on February 25, 2003 as U.S. Patent No. 6,526,281; Application No. 10/345,791, filed on January 16, 2003; Application No. 10/764,196, filed on January 23, 2004, which issued on September 1, 2009 as U.S. Patent No. 7,583,971; Application No. 10/763,788, filed on January 23, 2004; Application No. 10/776,424, filed on February 11, 2004, which issued on January 13, 2009 as U.S. Patent No. 7,477,900; Application No. 10/776,558, filed on February 11, 2004, which issued on August 25, 2009 as U.S. Patent No. 7,580,715; and Application No. 12/498,099, filed on July 6, 2009 and Application No. 90/008,990, filed on April 15, 2008.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the information provided herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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